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Art Unit: 2875

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IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1. *(Currently Amended)* A portable palm tree in a planter, comprising:

2 a core stem with a proximal end and a distal end to provide structure for the portable palm tree in
3 a the planter;

4 a planter box with a bottom, to receive and hold the core stem in an upright position;

5 a plurality of sheet metal leaves each with a threaded stem attached to the core stem;

6 a base disposed within the bottom of the planter box with a flange to receive the proximal end of
7 the core stem;

8 a plurality of artificial coconut lights to illuminate the portable palm tree in a the planter; and

9 an electrical cord and plug to provide power from a power source to the plurality of coconut lights;

10 wherein the planter box is provided with a rope and wooden handle to make it easier to carry the
11 planter box.

1 Claim 2. *(Original)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the core stem is
2 made of pressure treated wood.

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Claim 3. *(Canceled)*

1 Claim 4. *(Original)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the planter box is
2 held together with a plurality of straps and crimps wrapped around the planter box.

1 Claim 5. *(Currently Amended)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein each
2 of the plurality of sheet metal leaves ~~are~~ is attached to the distal end of the core stem ~~with an anchor bolt,~~
3 ~~a barrel nut and epoxy adhesive.~~

1 Claim 6. *(Original)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of dead
2 fronds are attached to the distal end of the core stem.

1 Claim 7. *(Currently Amended)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a drive
2 bolt and a ~~Cotter~~ cotter pin secure the proximal end of the core stem within the flange.

1 Claim 8. *(Original)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 are provided to secure the base to the bottom of the planter box.

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1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 8, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 run through the base and the bottom of the planter box to secure the planter box to a floor and ground
3 surface.

1 Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the
2 plurality of artificial coconut lights are disposed on the distal end of the core stem to provide light for the
3 portable palm tree in a the planter.

1 Claim 11. (*Original*) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of
2 artificial coconut lights are disposed on top of the planter box adjacent to the core stem.

1 Claim 12. (*New*) A portable palm tree in a planter, comprising:

2 a core stem with a proximal end and a distal end to provide structure for the portable palm tree in
3 the planter;

4 a planter box with a bottom, to receive and hold the core stem in an upright position;

5 a plurality of sheet metal leaves each with a threaded stem attached to the core stem;

6 a base disposed within the bottom of the planter box with a flange to receive the proximal end of
7 the core stem;

8 a plurality of artificial coconut lights to illuminate the portable palm tree in the planter; and

9 an electrical cord and plug to provide power from a power source to the plurality of coconut lights;
10 wherein the planter box is held together with a plurality of straps and crimps wrapped around the
11 planter box.

1 Claim 13. *(New)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein each of the plurality
2 of sheet metal leaves is attached to the distal end of the core stem.

1 Claim 14. *(New)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of dead
2 fronds are attached to the distal end of the core stem.

1 Claim 15. *(New)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein a drive bolt and a
2 cotter pin secure the proximal end of the core stem within the flange.

1 Claim 16. *(New)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 are provided to secure the base to the bottom of the planter box.

1 Claim 17. *(New)* The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 8, wherein corner anchor bolts
2 run through the base and the bottom of the planter box to secure the planter box to a floor and ground
3 surface.

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1 18. (New) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of artificial
2 coconut lights are disposed on the distal end of the core stem to provide light for the portable palm tree in
3 the planter.

1 Claim 19. (New) The portable palm tree in a planter according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of
2 artificial coconut lights are disposed on top of the planter box adjacent to the core stem.

1 Claim 20. (New) A portable palm tree in a planter, comprising:

2 a core stem with a proximal end and a distal end to provide structure for the portable palm tree in
3 the planter;

4 a planter box with a bottom, to receive and hold the core stem in an upright position;

5 a plurality of sheet metal leaves each with a threaded stem attached to the core stem;

6 a base disposed within the bottom of the planter box with a flange to receive the proximal end of
7 the core stem;

8 a plurality of artificial coconut lights to illuminate the portable palm tree in the planter; and

9 an electrical cord and plug to provide power from a power source to the plurality of coconut lights;

10 wherein a drive bolt and a cotter pin secure the proximal end of the core stem within the flang